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DEFINITIONS (100 Series)					
GENERAL RULES (200 Series)					
201	Effective Scope of Rules and Regulations				
201A	Effective Date of Amendments				
202	Office and Duties of Director				
203	Office and Duties of Secretary				
204	General Functions of Director				
205	Access to Records	Any	M		1
205A	Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Disclosure	Eng/Env	D	O	1
206	Reports	Any	D	O	1
207	Tests and Surveys	Any	D	O	1
208	Corrective Action				
209	Protection of Coal Seams and Water-Bearing Formations	Eng	M		6
210	Signs and Markers	FIU	D	W	1
210.d	Signs and Markers Tanks and Containers	FIU	D	W	1
211	Naming of Fields				
212	Safety				
213	Forms Upon Request				
214	Local Governmental Designee				
215	Global Positioning Systems	Any	D	W	1
216	Comprehensive Drilling Plans				
DRILLING, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND ABANDONMENT (300 Series)					
301	Records, Reports, Notices - General	Eng/Perm	D	O	1
302	OGCC Form 1. Registration for Oil and Gas Operations	Eng/Perm	M		1
303	OGCC Form 2. Requirements for Form 2, Application for Permit-to-Drill, Deepen, Re-enter, or Recomplete and Operate; Form 2A, Oil and Gas Location Assessment	Eng/Perm	M		1
304	Financial Assurance Requirements				
305.f.	Statutory Notice to Surface Owners	Eng/Perm/FIU	D	W/L	1
306	Consultation				
307	OGCC Form 4. Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells				
308A	OGCC Form 5. Drilling Completion Report	Eng/Perm	D	W	1
308B	OGCC Form 5A. Completed Interval Report	Eng/Perm	D	W	1
308C					
309	OGCC Form 7. Operator's Monthly Production Report	Perm (Prod)	D	O	1
310	OGCC Form 8. Mill Levy	Perm (Prod)	D	O	1
311	OGCC Form 6. Well Abandonment Report	Eng/Perm	D	O	6
312	OGCC Form 10. Certificate of Clearance and/or Change of Operator	Perm	D	O	6
313	OGCC Form 11. Monthly Report of Gasoline or Other Extraction Plants	Perm (Prod)	D	L	6
314	OGCC Form 17. Bradenhead Test Report	Eng/Perm	D	W	6
315	Report of Reservoir Pressure Test	Eng/Perm	D	W	6
316A	OGCC Form 14. Monthly Report of Fluids Injected	Eng/Perm	D	W	6
316B	OGCC Form 21. Mechanical Integrity Test	FIU/Perm/Env	D	O	6
316C	Notice of Intent to Conduct Hydraulic Fracturing Treatment	Eng	D	O	1
317	General Drilling Rules	Any	D	W	6
317A	Special Drilling Rules - D-J Basin Fox Hills Protection Area	Perm	D	W	1
317B	Public Water System Protection	Env	D	W	1
318	Location of Wells	Perm	D	W	1
318A	Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule	Perm	D	W	1
318B	Yuma/Phillips County Special Well Location Rule	Perm	D	W	1
319.a	Plugging	Eng/FIU	D	O	6
319.b	Temporary Abandonment	Eng/FIU	D	O	6
320	Liability	Perm/Eng/FIU	D	O	6
321	Directional Drilling	Perm	D	O	6
322	Commingling	Perm	D	W	1
323	Open Pit Storage of Oil or Hydrocarbon Substances	Env/FIU	M		24 HRS
324.a	General Environmental Protection	Env	M		1
324.b	Water Quality	Env	M		1
324.c	Air Quality	Env	M		1
324.d	Injection	Eng (UIC)/FIU	M		1
324.e	Waste Disposal	Eng (UIC)/FIU	M		1
324B	Exempt Aquifers				
324C	Quality Assurance for Chemical Analysis	Env	D	O	1
324D	Criteria to Establish Points of Compliance				
325	Underground Disposal of Water	Eng (UIC)/FIU	M		1
326	Mechanical Integrity Testing	Eng	D	W	6
326.a	Injection Wells	Eng (UIC)	M		6
326.b	Shut-in Wells	Eng	D	W	6
327	Loss of Well Control	Eng	M		24 HRS
328	Measurement of Oil	Hearings	D	O	6
329	Measurement of Gas	Hearings	D	O	6
330	Measurement of Produced and Injected Water	Perm/FIU	D	W	6
331	Vacuum Pumps on Wells	FIU/Eng	D	W	1
332	Use of Gas for Artificial Gas Lifting	FIU/Eng	D	W	1
333	Seismic Operations	FIU/Perm	D	O	6
334	Public Highways and Roads				
335	OGCC Form 15. Pit Construction Report/Permit				
336	OGCC Form 18. Complaint Form				
337	OGCC Form 19. Spill/Release Report				
338	OGCC Form 24. Soil Analysis Report				
339	OGCC Form 25 Water Analysis Report				
340	OGCC Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan				
341	Bradenhead Monitoring During Well Stimulation Operations	Eng/Perm	M		1
UNIT OPERATIONS, ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECTS, AND STORAGE OF LIQUID HYDROCARBONS 400 Series					

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401	Authorization				
402	Notice and Date of Hearing	Hearings	D	O	6
403	Additional Notice	Hearings	D	O	1
404	Casing and Cementing of Injection Wells	Eng	M		6
405	Notice of Commencement and Discontinuance of Injection Operations	Eng	M		1
RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (500 Series)					
501	Applicability of Rules of Practice and Procedure				
502	Proceedings Not Requiring the Filing of an Application				
503	All Other Proceedings Commenced by Filing an Application				
504	Docket Number of Proceedings				
505	Requirement of Public Hearing				
506	Hearing Date/Continuance				
507	Notice for Hearing				
508	Local Public Forums, Hearings on Applications for Increased Well Density and Public Issues Hearings				
509	Protests/Interventions/Participation in Adjudicatory Proceedings				
510	Statements at Hearing				
511	Uncontested Hearing Applications				
512	Commission Members Required for Hearings and/or Decisions				
513	Geographic Area Plans				
514	RESERVED				
515	Ex Parte Communications				
516	Standards of Conduct				
517	Representation at Administrative and Commission Hearings				
518	Subpoenas				
519	Applicability of Colorado Court Rules and Administrative Notice				
520	Time of Hearings and Hearing/Consent Agenda				
521	RESERVED				
522	Procedure to be Followed Regarding Alleged Violations				
523	Procedure for Assessing Fines				
524	Determination of Responsible Party				
525	Permit-Related Penalties				
526	Administrative Hearings in Uncontested Matters				
527	Prehearing Procedures for Contested Adjudicatory Proceedings Before the Commission				
528	Conduct of Adjudicatory Hearings				
529	Procedures for Rulemaking Proceedings				
530	Involuntary Pooling Proceedings				
SAFETY REGULATIONS (600 Series)					
601	Introduction				
602	General	Any	D	W/L	1
603	Statewide Location Requirements For Oil & Gas Operations	Perm	D	W/L	1
603.a	Statewide Location Requirements	Perm	D	W/L	1
603.f	Statewide Equipment, Weeds, Waste, and Trash Requirements	FIU/Env	D	W/L	1
603.g	Statewide Equipment Anchoring Requirements	FIU	D	W/L	1
604	Setback and Mitigation Measures	FIU/Perm	D	W/L	1
604.c.(2)(G)	Berms/Secondary Containment	FIU/Env	M		1
605	Oil & Gas Facilities	Any	D	W/L	1
606A	Fire Prevention and Protection	FIU	D	W/L	1
606B	Air and Gas Drilling	FIU	D	W/L	1
607	Hydrogen Sulfide Gas	Eng	M		1
608	Coalbed Methane Wells	Any	M		1
609	Statewide Groundwater Baseline Sampling and Monitoring	Env	D	O	1
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE FUND (700 Series)					
701	Scope				
702	General				
703	Surface Owner Protection	Perm (Bond)	D	W/L	1
704	Centralized E&P Waste Management Facilities	Perm (Bond)	M		1
705	Seismic Operations	Perm (Bond)	D	O	1
706	Soil Protection & Plugging and Abandonment	Perm (Bond)	D	W/L	1
707	Inactive Wells	Perm (Bond)	D	O	1
708	General Liability Insurance	Perm (Bond)	D	O	1
709	Financial Assurance	Perm (Bond)	D	O	1
710	Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund				
711	Natural Gas Gathering, Natural Gas Processing and Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities	Perm (Bond)	D	O	1
712	Surface facilities and structures appurtenant to Class II Commercial Underground Injection Co	Perm (Bond)	M		1
AESTHETIC AND NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS (800 Series)					
801	Introduction				
802	Noise Abatement	FIU	D	W/L	1
803	Lighting	FIU	D	W/L	7 days
804	Visual Impact Mitigation	FIU	D	W/L	6
805	Odors and Dust	FIU	D	W/L	1
E&P WASTE MANAGEMENT (900 Series)					
901	Introduction	Perm/Env	M		1
902	Pits - General and Special Rules	FIU/Env	M		1
903	Pit Permitting/Reporting Requirements	FIU/Env (OGLA)	M		1
904	Pit Lining Requirements and Specifications	FIU/Env (OGLA)	M		1
905	Closure of Pits, and Buried or Partially Buried Produced Water Vessels	Env/FIU	M		3
906.a.	Spills and Releases - General	Env/FIU	M		1
906.b	Spill Reporting	Env	M		24 HRS
906.c	Surface owner Notice/Consultation	Env	D	W/L	1
906.d	Spill Remediation	Env	M		1
906.e	Spill Prevention	Env	D	W/L	1
907	Management of E&P Waste	Env/FIU	M		1
907.b	E&P Waste Transportation	Env	M		1
907.c	Produced Water	Env	M		1

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907.d	Drilling Fluids	Env	M		1
907.e	Oily Waste	Env	M		1
907.f	Other E&P Waste	Env	M		1
907A	Management of Non-E&P Waste	Env/FIU	M		1
908	Centralized E&P Waste Management Facilities	Env	M		1
909	Site Investigation, Remediation and Closure	Env	D	W/L	1
910	Concentrations and Sampling for Soil and Ground Water	Env	D	W/L	1
911	Pit, Buried or Partially Buried Produced Water Vessel, Blowdown Pit, and Basic Sediment/Tank Bottom Pit Management Requirements Prior to December 30, 1997	Env/FIU	D	W/L	1
912	Venting or Flaring Natural Gas	Eng/FIU	M		1
RECLAMATION REGULATIONS (1000 Series)					
1001	Introduction				
1002	Site Preparation and Stabilization	FIU (Recl)	M		1
1002.b	Soil Removal & Segregation	FIU (Recl)	M		1
1002.e	Surface Disturbance Minimization	FIU (Recl)	M		1
1002.f	Stormwater Management	FIU (Recl)	M		1
1003	Interim Reclamation	FIU (Recl)	M		3
1004	Final Reclamation of Well Sites and Associated Production Facilities	FIU (Recl)	M		3
PIPELINE REGULATIONS (1100 Series)					
1101	Installation and Reclamation	FIU/Eng	D	O	1
1102	Operations, Maintenance, and Repair	FIU/Eng	D	O	1
1103	Abandonment	FIU/Eng	M		1
PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES (1200 Series)					
1201	Identification of Wildlife Species and Habitats				
1202	Consultation	Env (OGLA)	D	W/L	6
1203	General Operating Requirements in Sensitive Wildlife Habitat and Restricted Surface Occupancy Areas	FIU (Recl)	M		6
1204	Other General Operating Requirements	FIU (Recl)	M		6
1205	Requirements in Restricted Surface Occupancy Areas	FIU (Recl)	M		6

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